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FOLLOWING RECD FROM MONROVIA MAY 10 AND RPTD FOR YOU. QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 3254

FOR AMBASSADOR CARTER AT COM CONFERENCE

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)

SUBJ: TRAVEL OF AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG AND PARTY

REF: ABIDJAN 4698

1. I HAVE DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH CECIL AND HE TELEPHONED ME AT 1600 HOURS TO INDICATE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA PLEASED (FYI: WHICH I THINK UNDERSTATEMENT) TO WELCOME AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND PARTY TO MONROVIA FOR MAY 13-14 VISIT. CECIL SAYS PRESIDENT TOLBERT WILL MEET WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG MORNING OF MAY 14 WITH THE TIME TO BE SET LATER, KEEPING IN MIND AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S NEED TO ARRIVE LISBON 1800 HOURS SATURDAY, MAY 14.

2. EMBASSY SEES NO PROBLEM WITH REGARD TO LOGISTICS AND STANDBY RESERVATIONS OF 13 SINGLES AND 4 DOUBLES HAVE BEEN MADE AT DUCOR. IN THIS CONNECTION CECIL SAID THAT GOL WILL EXPECT AMBASSADOR YOUNG TO STAY AT GUEST HOUSE ON
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EXECUTIVE MANSION GROUNDS. HE NOTES THAT THOSE QUARTERS WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO OTHER SUBSTANTIVE OFFICERS. WITH REGARD TO THESE TWO ROOMS AND ACCOMMODATIONS RESERVED AT DUCOR, PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY WHO IS TO BE ACCOMMODATED WHERE INCLUDING THOSE IN SINGLES AND THOSE IN DOUBLES. THIS WILL PERMIT EMBASSY ORGANIZE ROOM ASSITNMENT AND BAGGAGE HANDLING. OCCURS TO ME THAT MAYNES COULD JOIN

GILLIGAN AND BUTCHER AT RESIDENCE. WE ARE TREATING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE CREW AS A SEPARATE ISSUE AND ARE CURRENTLY THINKING OF HOUSING THEM EITHER AT ROBERTSFIELD HOTEL OR CEASAR'S BEACH.

3. CECIL CONFIRMED THAT HIS RECEPTION WOULD BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND PARTY. WE WILL NEED TO KNOW FROM YOU, HOWEVER, WHETHER THIS SHOULD INCLUDE PRESS GROUP. CECIL WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE WOULD HOST A DINNER PARTY THAT SAME EVENING FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG. HE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD WANT TO INCLUDE THE MEMBERS OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S PARTY AND PERHAPS SOME OTHERS HERE IN MONROVIA FOR THE AID CONFERENCE. I PROMISED HIM A SUGGESTED GUEST LIST BUT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS.

4. I HAVE NOT RAISED WITH CECIL POSSIBLE CALL ON PRESIDENT TOLBERT FOR GOVERNOR GILLIGAN AND SAM BROWN. WITH REGARD TO BROWN, WE NEED CLARIFICATION AS TO WHETHER HE HAS CHANGED HIS PLANS (WHICH HAD HIM ARRIVING HERE EVENING MAY 11 IN ORDER TO ACCOMPANY AMBASSADOR YOUNG.

5. RE PARA 7 YOUR REFTTEL, OBVIOUSLY I CONCUR AND HAVE MADE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. HORAN UNQUOTE.
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